

# Hate Free Zone Campaign

*dedicated to establishing Washington State as a place where all individuals can feel safe, secure and welcome, regardless of race, religion or ethnicity, and where acts of hatred and discrimination will not be tolerated*

If you are in immediate danger,  
**call 911**

For non-emergencies, call the Hate Free Zone Helpline to report a hate incident or crime, and to receive *confidential* support in your own language and referral services to appropriate community based organizations in your local area. . .



## 1-866-HFZONE1

(1-866-439-6631  
toll free number)

### What is a hate crime?

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| ⦿ Threats   | ⦿ Physical Assault | ⦿ Harassment |
| ⦿ Vandalism | ⦿ Theft            | ⦿ Arson      |
| ⦿ Murder    | ⦿ Rape             |              |

. . . and other harmful acts and/or behaviors based on your perceived **race, national origin, religion, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation or ability status**

If you are targeted for a hate incident or crime, remember:

1. This is not your fault! Reporting the incident will help to hold the perpetrators accountable and provide support services for you.
2. Look out for your own safety. Try to defuse the situation if at all possible and do not respond to taunts.
3. Note the physical appearance of the perpetrators.
4. Write down everything that was said and done, the time and place.
5. Get involved – be a witness if someone else is a victim.

The Hate Free Zone Campaign is a non-profit organization that is a broad-based coalition of grass-roots and social service organizations, educational entities, political & business representatives and community members. We work to address both the short-term needs of the post-September 11<sup>th</sup> events, as well as the longer-term issues that lead to discrimination and hate crimes. *To get involved in Hate Free Zone Campaign activities, please call (206) 723-2203 or email [info@hatefreezone.org](mailto:info@hatefreezone.org).*